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## **D Co 1-187 INF**



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**DEPLOYMENT NUMBERS:**

**BATTALION STAFF DUTY:**  
270-798-2206/5301

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270-798-6018

**DEPLOYMENT DATES:**

Dates: None that we know of

**HOLIDAY DATES:**

DONSA: August 6-8  
DONSA: September 2-5 (Labor Day)

Dragon family members, I trust that you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable block leave. Briefly, to let you know what I did, I spent my vacation with my girlfriend in Arizona where I played a little bit of golf and just relaxed. I spent time with my mother as well as my sister and her family in San Diego. A very relaxing and enjoyable time.

Something else that was enjoyable was coming back to work on the 11<sup>th</sup> and seeing all the Dragon Company soldier's faces again. When I took command, I told the company that we are a family and coming back to work for me was like coming back to my second family. It is always good to see soldier's smiling faces and hear about their block leave experiences. Dragon Company has picked up right where it left off.

With range qualification taking place the very first week back from block leave, the company never missed a beat. Although presented with challenges, Dragon Company adjusted to meet every standard. Over the course of the past month, things have changed many times and I applaud the soldier's flexibility in managing such changes.

Dragon Company will be conducting Platoon Convoy Live Fire Exercises at the end of July and more Urban Operations training in early August. Our soldiers are progressively getting to the point where only fine tune adjustments are going to be necessary. Our training in the past has well prepared the company for the Live Fire Exercises that we will be conducting. As for now, that is the only solidified events that are in the future for Dragon Company.

One more thing before I end this, do not forget about the upcoming Leader Bash on July 30<sup>th</sup>. It is going to be a fun time, and all are encouraged to attend. Thanks again everyone and Welcome Back!!!

CPT Neil Myres

Delta Company Commander

### **HELPFUL RESOURCES**

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES**

270-798-9322

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

270-798-2171

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING  
WEB SITE [www.fortcampbellmwr.com/info](http://www.fortcampbellmwr.com/info)

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Battalion Leader Bash July 30th 11am to 3pm (see attached directions)
  - **DEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS**
    - AUG 22nd at 6pm at the FRC.
    - SEPTEMBER 19 at 12pm and 6pm at the FRC.





# FYTS



## **NEXT FRG MEETING**

Will be following the Battalion Pre-deployment Briefing at the FRC inside Gate #1. See your flyer for additional details.

## **ARMY FAMILY TEAM**

### **BUILDING**

Attached are flyers for AFTB training. This is a great opportunity for wives to learn about the Army.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Anyone interested in baking cakes for the soldiers' monthly birthday celebrations in August and September please contact Karla or Megan.

## **POV INSPECTION FORMS**

Attached is the inspection form that needs to be filled out and signed by an E6 or above. You will be ticketed if you do not have this in your vehicle.

## **COOKBOOK SALES**

Cookbooks are \$10.00. You may purchase these by sending a check made out to 1-187 BN FRG Fund to the following address:

Karla Ayala  
4975 B Harrison Street  
Fort Campbell, KY  
42223

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to SPC and Mrs. Jackson on the birth of their son, Robert Thomas on June 20, 2005.  
Weight: 11lbs 11oz  
Length: 21 inches

Congratulations to SSG and Mrs. Rivers on the birth of their son, Jaden Salvador on June 24, 2005.  
Weight: 8lbs 3oz  
Length: 22 inches

## **BATTALION EVENTS**

30 July, about 1100-1500: Battalion Back to School Bash

Clarksville Base Park. This is in Cav Country. They have playgrounds, 2 pavilions and 2 grills.

We plan to have jumpy jumps (those inflatable jungle gym things for the kids), volleyball and softball equipment will be available as well. As far as food, burgers and dogs will be provided and everyone brings a side dish/dessert to share and a utensil to serve it with.

Deployment Briefings: 22 Aug at 6pm at the FRC (just inside gate 1 on the right hand side of the road). On site childcare will be provided. 19 Sep, noon and again at 6pm at the FRC. On site childcare will be coordinated only for the 6pm time. Please feel free to share this with immediate family members.

1-187 INF WEBSITE: The battalion website will be up and running soon. This will be a source of information for you during the deployment. Company commanders will post their newsletters here. There will also be photos of the guys and links to other websites.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Registration for Fall soccer is ongoing until August 8th. You can register at Taylor Youth Center from 8am-5pm. For ages 4-10 it is \$40.00. For 11-14 it is \$45.00. Space is limited. Children must have a current physical at the time of registration (taken within the last year). For more information call (270) 798-6217.

Registration for tackle football and football cheerleading is ongoing until August 8th. This is open to ages 8-12. Cheerleading is \$40.00. Football is \$60.00. Register at Taylor Youth Center or Central Registration from 8am-5pm. Children must have a current physical at the time of registration (taken within the last year). For more information call (270) 798-6217.

Consumer Awareness Fair is Thursday July 28 from 9am-12pm at Wilson Theater. There will be guest speakers including one from eBay. This is meant to increase awareness so that you don't get ripped off. For more information call (270) 798-5528.